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## GEORGIA HOG INVENTORY DOWN

- **Georgia Hogs and Pigs**— All hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 160,000 head. This was down 18 percent from last year.
- **Breeding Herd** – Breeding inventory at 27,000 head was down 16 percent from December 1, 2009.
- **Market Hog**—Market hog inventory at 133,000 head was down 18 percent from last year.

### Georgia and United States December 1, 2009-2010 Hog and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Farrowings

| Item              | Georgia |         |          | United States |         |          |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|----------|
|                   | 2009    | 2010    | % Change | 2009          | 2010    | % Change |
|                   | Head    |         | +/-      | 1,000 Head    |         | +/-      |
| All Hogs and Pigs | 195,000 | 160,000 | -18      | 64,887        | 64,325  | -1       |
| Kept for Breeding | 32,000  | 27,000  | -16      | 5,850         | 5,778   | -1       |
| Market            | 163,000 | 133,000 | -18      | 59,037        | 58,547  | -1       |
| Market hogs       |         |         |          |               |         |          |
| Under 50 pounds   | 69,000  | 51,000  | -26      | 18,705        | 18,564  | -1       |
| 50-119 pounds     | 38,000  | 30,000  | -21      | 16,782        | 16,519  | -2       |
| 120-179 pounds    | 27,000  | 29,000  | +7       | 12,299        | 12,208  | -1       |
| 180+              | 29,000  | 23,000  | -21      | 11,252        | 11,256  | 0        |
| Sow Farrowing     | 15,000  | 12,500  | -17      | 11,904        | 11,555  | -3       |
| Pig Crop          | 140,000 | 116,000 | -17      | 114,542       | 112,989 | -1       |
| Pig per litter    | 9.30    | 9.25    | -1       | 9.62          | 9.78    | +1       |

Source: USDA-NASS, Quarterly Hogs and Pigs, December 27, 2010.

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